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FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OGEN, ASUP
SUBJ: TDY STATUS REPORT

REF: STATE 41789

1. JACOBS ARRIVED CAIRO 1700 HOURS ON FEBRUARY 18, 1978.
DUE TO HOLIDAY IN EGYPT ON FEBRUARY 19, JACOBS UNABLE TO OBTAIN
PASS AT LAWIO UNTIL FEBRUARY 20, 1978. PENDLETON RETURNED SFM
ON REGULAR R&R RUN FEBRUARY 19, LEAVING JACOBS AND WOLFE IN
CAIRO. THEY WILL PROCEED SFM FEBRUARY 20 AND 21 RESPECTIVELY
IF PLANS DO NOT GO ASTRAY. WOLFE STILL TRYING TO LOCATE SUITCASE
LOST ON ARRIVAL.

2. DURING PAST WEEK CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN WORKING ON RESPONSE TO
PUESTIONS FROM SSM TO GREENVILLE, WHERE SFM INPUT REQUIRED, AND
ON SOME THIRTY GIVEN TO ESY IN WRITING FROM PENDLETON ON
FEBRUARY 15. MEETING TO DISCUSS ANSWERS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED
FOR FEBRUARY 20, BUT DUE TO DELAY OF WOLFE AND JACOBS RETURNING
TO SFM, HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO FEBRUARY 22.

3. ESY HAS TALKED TO DEALER IN TEL AVIV, AS WELL AS REGIONAL
GM MANAGER, AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT SOME PART OF COST ASSOCIATED
WITH WARRANTY REPAIR OF SUBURBAN REAR ENDS AT SFM WILL BE
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REIMBUR D BY CHEVROLET. EXACT AMOUNT WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL
LATER.

4. COMPREHENSIVE GENERATOR REQUIREMENTS STUDY HAS BEEN DONE BY
NEAL AND WILL BE EITHER SENT TO GREENVILLE BY DEPARTING EMPLOYEE
OR HAND-CARRIED BY WOLFE. PENDLETON HAS NOT ASKED FOR COPY AS
YET, SINCE IT HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED BY WOLFE OR SFM DIRECTOR.

5. APPRECIATE ADVICE ON ROOFING SUBCONTRACT PROVIDED BY REFTEL. ADVANCE APPEARS JUSTIFIED, GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES AND ISRAELI BUSINESS PRACTICES. ESY HAS OBTAINED SUBCONTRACT MODIFICATION GRANTING THEM PARAMOUNT LIEN OVER GOODS PROCURED WITH FUNDS ADVANCED. TO SUPPORT SSM DIRECTOR'S DETERMINATION, NOTE SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE FOLLOWING: A) ESY POLLED 11 ISRAELI CONTRACTORS REGARDING JOB, WITH SELECTED SUBCONTRACTOR, ISRAEL GARTY, OEING ONLY FIRM TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE; B) USE ISRAELI CONTRACTOR APPEARS COST EFFECTIVE AND MORE TIMELY WHEN COMPARED TO POTENTIAL U.S. SOURCES; C) WATERTIGHT FACILITIES ESSENTIAL TO ASSURE CONTINUOUS AND EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE OF RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER SECTION 1(D) AND (E) OF E.O. 11896 (LEAKS CONSTITUTE HAZARD TO POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS); D) WATERTIGHT WORKING AND LIVING QUARTERS SHOULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED BY AMERICANS WORKING IN SINAI AS VOLUNTEERS; AND E) THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE ADVANCED BY PROVIDING ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE FACILITIES FOR ITS CITIZENS ABROAD CARRYING OUT FUNCTIONS TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL WITHHOLD SUBCONTRACT CONSENT UNTIL ADVISED THAT NECESSARY DETERMINATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY SSM DIRECTOR.

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